Amendments To Delaware's Regulations Governing Hazardous Waste

2014 Proposed Amendment

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(DRGHW)

NOTE: For the purposes of this amendment package only those sections of the hazardous waste regulations shown herein are affected. The remaining sections of the DRGHW are not affected and are unchanged. Proposed additions are indicated with <u>underlines</u>, and deletions are indicated with <u>strikethroughs</u>.

AMENDMENT:

Self-Certification Provisions

To improve flexibility and service to the regulated community, the Solid and Hazardous Waste Management Section (SHWMS) proposes to add compliance self-certification provisions to DRGHW.

Background:

Delaware is proposing to modify 262.43 to require any generator of hazardous waste who receives a Self-Certification Checklist from the Department to complete and return the checklist to the Department. This amendment will enable the SHWMS to offer customized compliance assistance and verification to identified business sectors, providing these selected hazardous waste generators regulatory guidance that is specific to their business needs.

Section 262.43 Additional Reporting.

- (a) The Secretary, as he deems necessary under 7 **Del.C.** §6305(a)(10), may require generators to furnish additional reports concerning the quantities, management, and disposition of wastes identified or listed in Part 261.
- (b) Any generator of hazardous waste who receives a Self-Certification Checklist from the Department shall complete and return the checklist within the time specified in the instructions provided by the Department.
 - (1) The Department shall provide generators a reasonable amount of time to complete and return a checklist. At a minimum, the generator shall have 14 days from the date of receipt to return the checklist. A checklist is deemed returned on the date it is received by the Department.
 - (2) The Self-Certification Checklist shall contain a certification in substantially the following form, which must be signed by an authorized representative of the generator:
 - "I, the undersigned representative, certify that I have personally examined and am familiar with the information contained in this submittal. The information contained in this submittal is to the best of my knowledge, true, accurate, and complete in all respects. I am fully authorized to make this certification on behalf of this generator. I am aware that there are significant penalties including, but not limited to, possible fines and imprisonment for willfully submitting false, inaccurate, or incomplete information."

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